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NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

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FALL MEETING
GEORGE SHERMAN UNION AUDITORIUM
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
775 COMMONWEALTH AVE., 2ND FLOOR
* * * THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1990 * * *

8:45 Registration

9:45 Welcome

10:00 New England's Buried Treasure: Local Sources for the Study of Early American Psalmody.
Nym Cooke, Harvard University

The Acquisition of Microforms from Non-Commercial Sources
John B. Howard, Harvard University

12:00 Concert of songs of American novelist and composer, Paul Bowles, from the Libby Holman Collection, Boston University
Sharon Daniels, soprano

12:30 Lunch on your own

2:10 Business Meeting (NEMLA Membership)

2:30 An Overview of Resources in Music at Boston University
Holly Mockovak, Boston University

The Special Collections of Boston University
Margaret Goostray, Assistant Director,
Department of Special Collections, Boston University

3:45 Special Collections Exhibits, Library Tours, and Dessert

PROGRAM NOTES

Welcome to NEMLA's Fall Meeting at Boston University where we look forward to welcoming returning members and receiving new ones. Please note the following:

DATE: «« YES, THE DATE IS DEFINITELY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1990. »»

PARKING: All greater Boston area residents are urged to take Public Transportation in order to save the limited reserved parking for those coming from greater distances. IMPORTANT: THOSE PREPAYING FOR PARKING, SEE UNDER "RESERVED PARKING LOCATION" ON TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET IN THIS NEWSLETTER. REMEMBER TO TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AT THE GARAGE AS "NEMLA." Rush hour traffic can be heavy. Again, car pooling is very strongly recommended!

SECURITY: Please travel light; we have no special security arrangements.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH: While a list of eating establishments and a map will be provided, NEMLA members can have a large selection to choose from just one floor away in the 1st Floor of the George Sherman Union. This includes a light or full breakfast, and lunch time dining featuring deli, hot dish, vegetarian, and fast food items. While seating areas are often congested, NEMLA members may look for one another near the "Banner Room" section of the floor. A number of other good options exist for those members who'd like to get out of the Union and have an easy walk. Price range: $4.00 - $8.50.

TOURS: Information pertaining to self guided tours will be available for early arrivals; you can pick it up at NEMLA registration. Also note that Mugar Memorial Library opens at 8:00 A. M. and you are welcome to enter there at any time; just sign in at the Security Desk.

QUESTIONS: Contact Holly Mockovak, tel.: 617-353-3705.

Holly Mockovak
Boston University

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

BOSTON UNIVERSITY -- CHARLES RIVER CAMPUS (CENTRAL)

CONFERENCE LOCATION: Auditorium, George Sherman Union, 775 Commonwealth Ave., Second floor.

RESERVED PARKING: Garage at 700 Commonwealth Ave. & Hinsdale St. (look for the huge yellow & white striped awning at 700 Commonwealth Ave.). This parking area is known as the Warren Towers Garage.

*** USE "NEMLA" AS YOUR CODE NAME/IDENTIFICATION IN THE GARAGE. ***
*** YOU MUST PREPAY TO RESERVE (SEE REGISTRATION FORM). ***

DIRECTIONS TO THE CHARLES RIVER CAMPUS

From South or West: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) East to Exit 18, Allston/Cambridge. Exit left. Follow signs to Cambridge to the first set of lights. Turn right at the lights; this is Soldiers Field Road/Storrow Drive. Exit Storrow Drive at the Kenmore exit. Follow "Local Directions" below.

From Southeast: Take I93/Route 3 (Southeast Expressway) North to Boston. Exit onto Storrow Drive (Exit 26). Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore exit. Follow "Local Directions" below.

From North: Take I-93 or Route 1 South to Boston. Exit onto Storrow Drive (Exit 26). Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore exit. Follow "Local Directions" below.

From the North Shore: Take Route 1-A through the Sumner Tunnel. Follow signs onto the Expressway North. Take the Back Bay/Storrow Drive exit, and follow signs onto Storrow Drive. Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore exit. Follow "Local Directions" below.

LOCAL DIRECTIONS FROM KENMORE SQUARE/COMMONWEALTH AVENUE EXIT OF STORROW DRIVE

At the first set of traffic lights turn right onto Beacon Street. At this point, the road forks; the right fork is Bay State Road. The left fork will take you into Kenmore Square; in the Square, bear right onto Commonwealth Avenue.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: Boston University is located along the MBTA Green Line. From any downtown Green Line subway station, take the "B" train heading toward Kenmore Square. After Kenmore, the train will be above ground. The second and third stops above ground are at the center of the Charles River Campus.

If taking Amtrak, commuter rails or busses to Boston, connect to the nearest subway/trolley line (MBTA) and transfer to the Green Line's "B" train; get off at Central Campus. Fare is $.75 exact change or token.§

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR--

NEMLA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

According to the NEMLA By-Laws, the Membership Committee is one of the Chapter's standing committees. It has apparently been standing in the wings, because there has not been a Membership Committee for several years. In its last meeting, the Executive Board discussed the status of the Membership Committee and felt that it really does not need to be a standing committee, but would be better as an Ad Hoc Committee since membership drives do not really need to be undertaken every year.

There will be a short business meeting at the fall general meeting to discuss the Membership Committee. Do we need to have a Membership Committee right now? (One board member suggested that we might want to try to expand our membership by attracting more library students and library assistants.) Do we want it to be a standing committee? How does this committee's responsibilities overlap, if at all, with the Publicity Committee? Do we need to consider amending the Chapter By-Laws? Please bring your ideas and suggestions to the meeting.

COMMITTEE FOR THE ILL
OF SOUND RECORDINGS

The guidelines for the ILL of sound recordings was printed in its entirety in the last issue of the Newsletter. Since that time, every library in the NEMLA Directory was sent an invitation to participate. If you did not receive a copy of the forms and guidelines in the mail, or would like more information, please contact:

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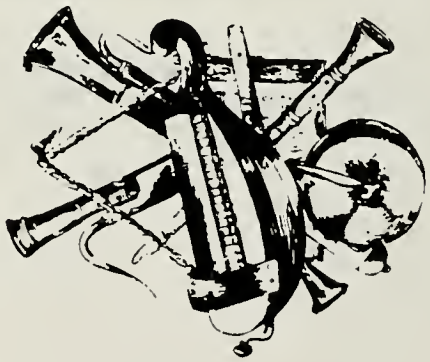
CHAPTER NEWS--

We welcome back Nina Davis-Millis (MIT) from maternity leave.

On September 19, 1990, Ross Wood (Wellesley College) gave an organ recital at the Searle Music Hall in Methuen, Massachusetts. In a beautifully musical performance which explored all the capabilities of the former Boston Music Hall, Tracker organ, Ross played works of Louis Marchand, Paul Hindemith, J. S. Bach, Maurice Duruflé, and Jehan Alain.

Chapter dues for 1990/91 are now due. If your mailing label has an "*" on it, please remit payment by return mail or with your fall registration. §

«Ed. Note: Deadline for the December 1990 Newsletter is December 1, 1990.»



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» THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1990 «

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Registration fee $7.50 _____

Reserved Parking Fee $6.00 _____

Membership Fee (1990/91 dues; pay only if you have an * on your mailing label):

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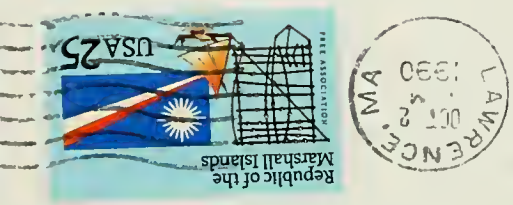

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